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TO AGETTES.

To our Correspondents in General, and "Sirius" in Particular. We have been desirous to give every sort of fair play to the opponents of Confederation, feeling sure that the more their arguments were aired, the less substance there would be left in them. It is strange that the Anti-Confederate party should choose two such writers for their champions, as those whose letters we have lately published, the one by "Self-Reliance," so frothy that when the bubbles and beads of the author's vanity are blown away, no substance whatever remains, the other clever, both at figures and repartee, but most careful to avoid touching upon the true merits of the question. We have suffered "Sirius" to inflict his prolix statements upon our readers, in the hope that some of them will take the trouble to compare his figures with our own, and to draw their own deductions from the comparison. Turn and twist the figures as he will, "Sirius" cannot show that financially speaking, British Columbia would not gain by Confederation, although he has with considerable display of mathematical talent, and with just logic enough to wash down the figures, as a single glass of champagne washes down a dry crust, endeavored to puzzle onehalf of his readers and weary, the others, into the belief that his statements are arguments, and his views sound. It is very evident from the style of his syllogisms, that "Sirius" would be equally prepared to advocate the cause of Confederation, had he any particular object for so doing; as it is, he is doing better service to the cause by showing the abject weakness of the position of the opponents of Confederation. We have always felt the necessity of some opposition to induce people to think deliberately upon the question, and after due deliberation to form a decided opinion as to whether it is best for the Colony to remain an isolated atom in the great family of British Dependencies, or to become upon fair and equitable terms part and parcel of the Dominion, which is destined eventually to be one of the great countries of the world. Certainly "Sirius" has not thrown much light upon the subject; he has rather endeavored to smother it under a cloud of words, and has wound up an array of figures and assertions, which, he well knows not more than two persons in the Colony will take the trouble to verify, with what he evidently believes to be a spicy morsel of gossip. A star of his magnitude ought to know better than to attempt such a wornsout Grub street dodge. "Sirins" is too old a disciple of the pen to plead ignorance of the well known rules, which the common courtesy of the profession lays down with respect to editorial individuality, he is bound to respect those rules, we have endeavored to extend to him as to all other correspondents, the full measure of courtery, and in return we expect him to keep within bounds. We fear however, that experience will never teach our correspondent either wisdom or consistency. We could almost suppose that in his late letters he has entered upon a task une ngenial to his feelings, he is too creumspect, and much too far seeing to pin his faith entirely upon the cause which he has under aken to advocate, his anticipated reward ought to be high to compensate bim for the weary hours of lator which his figures must have cost him, for we can hardly suppose that it is really pure vexation of spirit which has caused him to take up the pen against Confederation; that he was disappointed at not being asked to attend the Convention at Yale we can well understand, but although we can readily believe that "Sirius" could with quite as much self gratification argue in favor of Confederation as against it, we are not disposed to give oredit to the idea that he was desirous of being appointed to the Convention as a delegate from any particular place. However, be that as it may, there must be a limit to all endurance, and we will not weary the public with

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Auction Sales To-day. P. M. BACKUS ... Wharf street will sell, at 12 o'clock, Real Estate.

VALUABLE IMPORTED STOCK-The Montreal News says :- The celebrated stock beast which Mr Cochrane daily expects from England is not, as many imagined, a bull. The animal for which he has paid \$5000 is a heifer, we believe, of not more than two years old. This looks an enormous price, but the seller, far from abating his price, positively refused to sell the heifer unless he was furnished with proof that she would be taken out of the country and never brought back. It was only by binding himself down to fulfil these conditions that Mr Cochrane was allowed to become the owner of the soimal. He paid on a previous occasion \$3000 for a heifer which he bought in the United States, and the value of the stock on his Compton farm, when the English beifer arrives, cannot fall short of from seventy to eighty thousant dollars.

THE ISLAND ELECTIONS -The public will learn from our advertising columns of this morning the official instructions with regard to the Nomination and Selection of Members for Victoria and surrounding districts. Mr K. McKenzie is spoken of for Victoria and other districts in lieu of Mr J D Pemberton. Mr Barnaby has no intention to offer himself for the City, and it is probable the two members of the expiring Council will again walk over the course.

FENIAN Picnic -About 400 tickets were sold on Saturday and Sunday for a picnic in behalf of the defence fund of Whelan, the alleged assassin of Mr McGee. This is the plonic advertised under the auspices of the St Patrick's Society; but in which the Secretary of that Society declares it has no connection. Those attending the picnic may fairly be put down as true sympathisers of Fenianism .- Montreal Gazette.

NAVAL .- We see by late exchanges that H M S Liffey was to have left England early in October with about 300 naval supernumeraries for this station. In all probability they will be taken on board at Panama by the Chanticleer of late notoriety and conveyed to Esquimalt The latter vessel will be relieved on the Mexican and Central American coasts by the Pylades, just sailed

STOCK SALE .- The prices brought by the fine lot of hoge sold by J P Davies & Co. on Saturday, may be considered good, on the whole, for they were more fit for stock breeders than for the butcher's stall. A large boar was sold for \$35, the others averaged seven cents aspound all round. The greater number of them were fed in the Comox dis-

CRICKET GROUND .- The new ground on Beacon Hill has been completed this summer. Of course, it will not be fit for use until after the rainy season, but it promises then to make a fine turf. In anticipation of the subscriptions promised for this purpose, a gentleman who takes an interest in the sport, has liberally advanced \$150 tewards the expenses, the whole of which will be about \$300.

Police Court - Francis Jones, on remand for being a runaway from the H B Co's vessel Princess Royal, was further remanded on Saturday for one week. William Holmes. preparing for the cold weather, was charged with stealing a coat value of \$20 and upwards, the property of Wm McKeon, Remanded for three days.

THE STEAMER GEO S WRIGHT .- A telegram was received in town on Friday to obtain a clearance for this vessel to Portland. so that she could leave for that port yesterday. It is thus evident Capt Langdon anticipated being back bere from the Sound on Saturday, but up to a late hour last night she had not made her appearance.

RAIN.-The long anticipated and much wanted rain appeared yesterday morning as it it were coming in carnest, but it passed off again. At Craigflower, however, it is said, the shower lasted for a full hour, and was much heavier than in the city, and of longer

SANITARY -Oo Friday last Dr Powell say ported to the Corporation an additional white case of small pox, and that the been sent to the hospital. Since then no new cases have been reported to the Town Clerk, though we indirectly heard of a case amongst the Chinese

SANITARY -We bear that the magistrate at Nanaimo has taken the precaution to refuse the landing of any strange indians fearing the spread of contagious disease amongst the inhabitants. Nanaimo hitherto has been free from epidem et.

THE MAIL STEAMERS .- A Portland despatch of Saturday evening says-the steamship Active sails Sunday morning for Victoria the John L Stephens sailed on Saturday morning from San Francisco for Portland and Victoria.

Tue PRINCE VICTOR-It is not so. as stated on Saturday, that this vessel had are rived from England. There is a vessel in Royal Roads, but up to a late hour in the day we could not ascertain her name or whence she came.

THE SMALL-POX IN SAN FRANCISCO .despatch to this office states the number of deaths during last week from small-nox to be 13, and new cases reported during the week, 26.

H M SURVEYING SHIP BEAVER Arrived a Manaimo from the north last week, and would probably have come down to Esquimalt but for the thick weather.

THE ELECTION .- The address of Mr De Cosmos to the electors of the city of Victoria came in too late for insertion in this morn-

ing's issue. CAUSE CELEBRE .- We understand that an appeal against the decision of a magisterial missionary will occasion some excitement in

our Law Courts shortly.

By Glectric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

Europe.

LONDON, Oct 14-The news from Naples eprecents that the volcanic movement in Mount Vesavius has become more intense and violent; it sends forth a copious stream of

Manain Oct. 15-Forty-eight cities being all the administrative cities, adhere to the Junta The sitting of the Cortez has been fixed for December 15th, so that the representatives from Cuba and Porto Rico may appear.

London, Oct 15-A joint comuission of the Anglo American Atlantic Telegraph Co., intend to abolish after November, 1st, 1868 the system of counting the letters in estimating the tariffs and count only the words. LONDON, Oct. 15-The French Government has called 30,000 men from the army and

MADRID, Oct, 15-The army will be ex empt from the new tax about to be levied, and the Junta has removed the Bishop of Huesca and the Bishop of Urgill, who are accused of having aided the recent Carlist LONDON, Oct. 15-The London papers

comment on the recent American elections. The Daily News says if the Democratic party had only remained passive, the Republican blunders would have given them power; but the Democrate have equal if not greater aptitude for the error.

The Morning Post says, the results of these elections have decided the Presidential

The Telegraph while approving the result sees in it the ruin of the Republican party in which so many wide differences exist on financial questions.

Eastern States.

PHILADELPAIA, Oct. 15-The revised tables of the majorities so far as received, reduce the Republican majority to 7901. The Democrats estimate the Republican majority at about 3000. Another dispatch says the report of the State Central Committee fixes their majorit at 10,665.

Dispatches from Indiana county, Pennsylvania, make Conode's majority in the 21st Congressional district 87.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15-A H Con: or, chairman of the Indiana State Republican Committee telegraphed at 8 p. m. that Baker the Republican canpidate for Governor is elected by one or two thousand majority.

South America.

NEW PORK, Oct. 15-The Assembly of Panama organized a delegating executive power; acting President Carrioso proclaimed war against Chirriqui. Chirriqui has declared itself independent of Panama, and has organized a new Government.

Vera Cruz advices state that Juarez has decreed the free importation of breadstuffs into Yucatan for three months on account of the starving condition of its inhabitants.

HAVANA, Oct. 14-All disturbances are suppressed and the Island is perfectly quiet.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

California.

San Francisco. Sept 22—Spades & Co, to whom was awarded the contract for carrying the Overland Mail between the terminof the railroads, finding that Wells, Fargo

of the railroads, finding that Wells, Farpo & Co would not buy them out, have thrown up the contract, and Wells, Fargo & Co will carry the mails as beretofore.

The Board of Sapervisors last night adopted the following recommendations from the Board of Health: "The appointment of a physician for each election precinct to vaccinate free of charte, and when no essary to attend citizens at their res dences. Any ore refusing to be vaccinated, upon conviction, to be fined fitty dollars or impresented one hundred days or more, and making it a misdemeanor to move a quarantine flig or small-pax poster from any house, and pusishable by a fine of from twenty five to one able by a fine of from twenty hand ed dollars, or imprisonment of from ten

The new building of the Young Men's Christian Association will be opened on

The people of the State of California have brought suit against the Buildars Insurance Company, alleging that defendant has since June 24th. 1868, unlawfully been exercising the purileges of an Insurance Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept 26—A large and enthusiastic meeting was held at Congress Hall last evening, by the Soldier's and Sailor's Union Republican Club.

Gen Heffrin, leader of the Irish troons in

the invasion of Canada made an able speech. during which he was frequently applauded. At the conclusion of the General's speech, Edward T logbam made a stirring appeal to

the soldiers to stand by Grant.

A meeting for the aid of the suffering people of South America will be held on Monday, at the Chamber of Commerce.

A telegraph despatch to this city reports that the Grand Lodge, 1 O O F, of the Haited States, will meet in this city, in Sept 1869. Fourteen handred pounds of powder in one

blast was exploded in the Hunter's Point dry dock yesterday. It deepened the water at the mouth about 8 feet. It is expected that the channel will be of proper depth by SAN FRANCISCO, Sapt 27-Yesterday the

Board of Health appointed 21 vaccinating physicians to act under the recent ordinance of the Board of Spoervisors. the Board of Supervisors. Ben Nickerson spoke at Platt's Hall last

evening, and vented considerable coarse abuse of Gorham, Conness and Jack Strattman. The affair was evidently got up by SAN ANDREAS, Sept 27-A terrible conflagration occurred here last night. Over

sixty houses are in ashes. It is difficult at present moment, to calculate the loss, but a sestimated at \$75 000. Much valuable property was an ved by the almost superhuman exertions of our citizens. Many families are

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Letter From "Sirius."

[Continued.] Before proceeding to answer your objections, it must be remembered that you have not proved the tariff of the Pominion to be one of 12 per cent or that of this Colony 17 per cent. Yet that is the basis of the data from which you conclude there will be a loss of revenue to a specified amount. Had you shown [an impossibility] the percentages, even then, as I said before, you could not determine the loss; as that could only be shown after its effect upon the various industries of the country had been seen. You placed the revenue of the Colony going to Canada at \$367,000, less the loss sustained by substitution of Canadian tariff. The loss was not admitted for reasons given. The expenditure of Canada in this Colony you set down at \$521,713, but by correcting your mistakes and reducing exorbitant or fanciful charges, I reduced your estimate to \$402 576, and could even then have justly made further reductions. Recollect I was dealing with your own figures, my first letter having nothing to do with the matter, save and except that it was intended to bring over your statements to give me an oppor tunity to expose them. Now you complain that I altered your estimate! Of course I did! It I had allowed your designedly constructive estimate, and figures, you could have shown anything you pleased! Doubtless when you appear again your estimates will be changed, and the difference will probably be as great as your estimates last year and this. See BRITISH COLONIST February last. I did scratch out the 'four county court Judges.' The work can be done by the three Supreme Court Judges, What you term county court Judges are the Gold Commissioners. If the Colony has the revenue arising from the mines, the Colony must pay for its collection. The Canadian Government would soon get rid of them-unless

I say the interest and sinking fund is \$120,-000, and in little more than three years will be \$86 000 The Government estimates are not false, they are the estimates of expenditure for the year; and so the 'temporary loans' are being paid off-the year has usarly expired. Ask those to whom the Government owed money whether they have been paid or not. Had Confederation already taken place they might have been put down to the Canadian Government; but as that will neither happen this year nor in 1869, there will not be any for the Canadian Government to take. New for the following :

they voted for Confederation!

The next point is his statement that in 3 years' time the Interest and Sinking Fund will be reduced to \$84,000 by paying off one of the loans. We will admit it merely for the sake of seeing the bearing of it on Confederation. We will suppose that we are admitted into the Dominion in 1869, as the majority of the people desire, but at the end of the three years we find that Canada will have incurred a deficit at the rate of \$257, -405 per year of \$772,215 in our behalf. The real state of the case would then be this : that this Colony would be out of debt | for Canada alone would be liable for our Public Debt after Confederation | and this Colony would benefit to the extent of \$772.215 in three years by the deficit of Canada, expended in our behalf. It does strike us that making \$772,215 in three years with Con federation when we cannot make a dollar of that amount without Confederation would be a very business-like transaction indeed, although 'Sirius' may not acknowledge it.'

The people do not desire ' Confederation in 1869,' but a great improvement in the Gov. ernment of this Colony. They wish not only to retain the power they have, but to acquire more, and to regulate the affairs of the Colony to suit its wants and desires.

With regard to the point that 'Canada alone would be liable for our Pable Debe after Confederation,' it is not so in the sense you wish it to be taken. Canada it is true would be liable for the debt, but where does Canada get the money from to pay her debts excepting from the taxes upon the public? This Colony would be a part of Canada, and as such would be liable not only for its due share of its own debt, but also for that of eighty millions, the debts of the other Provinces included in the Dominion, which Canada is also hable for. The Public Debt is made the second charge upon the reveernment had not money enough to meet her liabilities, how would she make up the deficiency excepting by general taxation ? As we would give Cannda more money than she xpended for this Colony including the interest and sinking fund upon Public Debt and Overland Road, what benefit would it be to us that she should become liable for our debt? We have to pay it now and would have to pay it then with our own money. To be liable to our proportionate share of eighty millions more, and as many additional debts as the Dominion might choose to contract although in no way beneficial to this Colony, is certainly not a great advantage. A nice legacy to leave to our decendants! As I have shown that Canada would not lose anything by this Colony be ing united to her, it follows that the little bit of poetry about this Colony making \$722,215 by Canada losing so much, is only an extra vagant fancy. Let us look on the other side. Suppose our Customs Ravenue, &c, to be only doubled in 15 years, say even \$700 000, our public debt will be paid off. Suppose the head-money to be doubled. What will Canada then receive annually from this Colony? Answer, \$349,424 per annum, 15 vears bence.

Canada pays to this Colony \$402,576 Less Interest and Sinking Fund on Public Debt.....

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Canada receives from British Col-

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packers.

Gain to Canada............. \$349 424 The expenditure of Canada for this Colony decreases as her income from this Colony increases! This shows the folly of only looking at the present-take a glance at the future and then see whether Confederation will be so very advantageous. Why, sir, this Colony would be bled to death ! for what ? To send three members to Ottawa, and to be deprived of the management of cur own [To be continued.] Report of the Late Exploring Party. The following has been handed us for publication : VICTORIA, V. I., B. C., Sept 1868. To the Members of the Exploration Com-GENTLEMEN :- In accordance with instructions dated 5th Aug, I proceeded per schooner Surprise to the month of Muchalat river in

river at noon on the 12th August. On the 13th we started up the river accompanied by three Muchalat Indians, who brought two cances along with them. By making portages we were enabled to use the canoes until the forencon of the 15th, when we were obliged to abandon them. Reached the lake at the head of Muchalat river on the 17th at 3:30 p. m. Left the lake on the 19th and travelled up a stream which entered it on the north side about 21/2 miles from Muchalat river. We followed this stream until we found the valley trending too far west, when we left the stream and struck a course nearly due north, ascended gradually for a few miles, until we came to a very deep ravine on the opposite side of which the mountain rose very abruptly. We walked up the bank of this ravine, which trended S.E., until we came to another small gulch. which entered the ravine on the north side; crossed the ravine and travelled up the side of the gulch and arrived at the summit of the divide at 4:30 pm on Saturday the 22nd attitude 6500 ft above sea level. We laid over on Sunday the 23rd, and in the afternoon took some bearings for the purpose of defining our position and deciding on the direction to take for the mouth of Salmon river. 24th, travelled along the mountain bridge for about a mile when we came to what I considered was the head of one of the tributaries of Salmon river, a bank of snow about half a mile long lying between the mountains. We slid down this bank of snow and came to a precipice where we had some difficulty in getting down, being ob iged to let the packs down with ropes; below the precipice we got on another snow bank about three-quarters of a mile long, at the foot of which we camped after a very bard day's work. Travelled down stream and arrived at the Forks of Salmon river on the 31st, where we found some Indians fishing. On the morning of the 1st Sept I hired a cance to take the party to the mouth. Left the mouth of Salmon river at 1:30 p m on the same day, and arrived at Comox on the 3rd, at 10 a m., where I found a canoe waiting for the Otter to come up to take us to Salmon river. Left Comox at 9:30 a m on the 4th, and arrived in Victoria at noon on

Muchalet river has several tributaries. every one of which we prospected for gold near its mouth ; we also prospected on most of the bars of Muchalat river but only found at most 3 or 4 colors to a pan of dirt -in the majority of places found nothing. The mounwint are rounded and rocky near the mouth of the river and beavily timbered with cedar and hemlock, with underbrush of alder, maple and berry bushes. About the second canon and between that point and the lorke, the banks of the river are formed of grave benches, timbered as above mentioned, and in addition, a few scattered white pines of a fine growth. Between the forks and the lake which we have called Lake Tolmie) there is very fine growth of red fir. The lake is about six and a half miles long and is fed by three streams, one from the N.N.W. (Cameron oreek) one from the west (Molloy oreek) and a small rivulet from the south. The shores are heavily timbered. The valley of Cameron greek is tolerably wide, very beavily

timbered, and the soil is good. After crossing the summit and getting on the head waters of Salmon river, we shot so many ground hoge that we called the stream Ground Hog Creek.' The valley of this creek, at about five miles from its source. widens to about one mile, heavily timbered throughout; about ten miles from its source it enters a canyon, which continues nearly straight and nearly due north for about fifteen miles, when it suddenly widens near the forks of Salmon river. The land near the mouth of Salmon river is partly bench and partly low flat land, timbered with oedar, hemlook, &c. and a good deal of maple. The land immediately at the mouth, in the neighborhood of the sea, is flat and open, covered with grass, but I believe the most of it would be covered with water at the highest spring tides. The rock in situ along our route is either trap or granite. In the canon on Salmon river it is basaltic. There are indications of iron all along Salmon river, but we could not even find the color of gold. [Enclosed is a sketch map of our route.]

I remain, sirs, your obedient servant PETER J. LEECH.

THE MOMENTOUS QUESTION .- Bank Managers, Note Discounters, Wholesale Merchants Real Estate Dealers and Money Lenders invariably now enquire before transacting business with customers, 'Are you insured. The Phoenix Fire Assurance Company, of London, Established in 1782, and which has already paid over NINE MILLION POUNDS sterling for losses, continue to insure in British Columbia at as low rates as any other responsible office. Victoria Agency a Adams & Beaven's Store, Government street, \$700,000 Victoria.

A Warning.

EDITOR COLONIST -It is true and sad. that so many of our juvenile population have fallen victims to disease within the past few months. There is a cause to produce an effect-the reason that disease is now more prevalent than ever known in the Colony I cannot account for, and I doubt whether the entire medical fraternity can. I would ad. vise parents and the custodians of children to do their utmost to thoroughly eleanse their habitations, and use every means to disinfect them, in order to destroy the latent poison containing the germ of small pox, diptheria or other disease. Again, in localities where disease has prevailed or prevails, I would strongly urge that the utmost caution be taken to keep children away from the same so that contact be avoided until the prevailing epidemics disappear. How many homes bave been made desolate by want of these precautions, and how many little departed ones might have survived if these suggestions had been adopted but a short time since ? Nootka Sound, accompanied by Mr Alston Alas! perhaps it is too late to advise the two miners named Charles Molley andsorrowing parents of the young ones who have been so recently translated to a better Duncan Cameron, and four Indians as and happier world; but even now, I think We arrived at the mouth of Muchalat it is not too late to give a word of warning when warning is necessary.

VACCINE.

For Self-Reliance.

Good MR EDITOR,-I have put fresh oil in my lantern, and have trimmed my wick and I have rubbed up my glasses, but Self-Re. liance does not come out with his returns. How long do you intend to allow him to flap his wings like the gallus domesticus on the dunghill? I have beard it whispered round the Buildings that the James Bay interest intend to offer Self-Reliance for selection to the Council on the anti-Retrenchment ticket. I think this is a good idea; he is a wan of substance, a man of intellect, and a man of many words, and has brass and assurance enough for any house, and, alas the times ! Also the morals !! And also the men!!! he is not a man of his word. That is to say, he possesses the qualifications above mentioned and is not subject to the disqualification of too much truth. DIOGENES.

RELIABLE FRENCH MEDICINES-CERTAIN CURES FOR DISEASES OF THE STOMACH. LUNGS AND OTHER ORGANS—REMEDIES THAT DOCTORS SHOULD PRESCRIBE - The great French chemists, Grimanit and Company are preparing certain medicines that must become popular with members of the medical profession, wherever they are known. They have just been introduced by Messrs. Langley & Co., and should be tested by our physicians. They are not quack nostrums of which the composition is unknown. On the contrary, the constituents of avery article are stated in its name, and of every article are stated in its name, and perfect purity and uniform strength are the parations.

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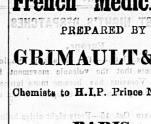
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